TEACHERS SCORE LOCAL MINISTERS ON PENSION FUND

Bill to Repeal Law Reported Unfavorably-Debate Is Spirited.

tired, dependent upon the fund, and who cannot go back. If the law were bacconstitutional, the courts of the Commonwealth's are open to objectors. Mr. Oliver's motion to report the bill unfavorably, was adopted,

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Final quietus was put on the Rakes
bill abolishing the retired teachers' fund yesterday afternoon by the House
Committee on Schools and Colleges, when it reported, by a voto of 9 to 3, that measure with a recommendation that it do not pass.
Incidentally, Judge Martin Williams, in a strong speech, has something to "We believe Tona Vita," in Richmond are anxious to put their tonic to a novel test by having a number of public men on the preparation. They have, therefore, selected the clergymen of the city and vicinity for this test, the results of which will be made public at the end of two weeks.

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Incidentally, Judge Martin Williams, in a strong speech, had something to say about the attitude toward education of S. H. Love, of Lunenburg, also a member of the committee, Expressing his friendship for Mr. Love, Judge Williams sand that if the Lunenburg in an devoted a fraction of the time he consumes in fighting everything intended to build up tag cause of education, to some constructive work, something inglish be accomplished.

Mr. Love argued for the Rakes bill that it was improper to force every toacher to pay 1 per cent, of his orher salary into any fund, and that the teachers, could, if they wish, establish a voluntary society looking to pensions.

State Superintendent Again,
Unless the law were repealed, he said, he wanted it extended so as to require that 25 per cent, of his original bill of 180 pension shool superintendents, be taken from them and put into this fund.

Dr. H. U. Stephenson opposed the Rakes bill, saying that it helped trustees to get efficient teachers to replace attention to the fact that teachers voluntarily sign the contract.

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IS HOTLY ARGUED

The passage of the resolution by the a kind which cannot be disposed of bills after the 15th is n line with the precedent of last session, and about be adhered to. An earlier date of sale to the farmers of Virginia at near cost is about the livest topic before the committees of the legislature of the committees of the legislature. There will be working overtime. There will be said in the afternoon by the Senate Committee on the committee of the legislature will be adopted for the lone, such conditions are not favoring by the House committee of the legislature will be adopted for the lone, such conditions are not favoring by the House committee of the legislature given time to hold discussion and consideration of those measures only discussion and consideration of these will be considered to take the manual to o'clock to-morrow morning in executive spesion, while the Senate body will hear further argument at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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is Now on in Full house of any county to the qualified voters of such county.

bonds therefor not exceeding \$20,000 in amount.

To enable certain mining and manufacturing corporations of other States or countries to conduct operations in this State.

The Senate adjourned at 1:55.

HOUSE BILLS

The following were presented and referred under Rule 37:

By Mr. Creamer: A bill to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to call for statements of county, town and elty treasurers concerning all financial affairs in said offices, and to grovible penalties for the failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

To Committee on Agricultura and Mining. By Mr. Stratton: A bill to amend an act to constitute a United Agricultural Board. To Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation.

By Mr. Rorden: A bill to amend an act to provide for the establishing, altering and building the public roads and bridges in the county of Shenandoah.

By Messrs, Old and Peck: A bill to provide for the weights.

county of Shenandonh.

By Messrs, Old and Peck: A bill to pro-vide for the working of roads in Norfolk

vide for the working of the county.

By Mr. Banks; A bill to amend an act providing a charter for the city of Norfolk. By Mr. Kemper: A bill to amend an act to provide for the working the roads, repairing the bridges and espening new roads an the county of Augusta.

By Mr. Love; A bill to amend an act providing for the working, opening and keeping in repair the roads in the county of Lunenburg.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

By LEWIS H. MACHEN

AU REVOIR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

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The defeat of the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage to women in the flouse of Delegates by a vote of 85 to 12, puts a guiselus upon the measure for the present session of the Legislature. Defeat exists of the present session of the Legislature. Defeate Montague and his charming assistants in the third house are receiving congratulations that even so many as a dozen lawmakers had the temerity (or, as some say the timidity) to put themselves on record as favoring feminine voters.

In view of the failure of the proposition in the House, the consideration of the companion measure, introduced in the Senate by Senator Harman, will be merely perfunctory. It was reported from the Senate Committee on rivillages and Elections with the uranimous recommendation that it be not passed. Yet it will get a few votes in that body—perhaps as many as hair a dozen—sufficient to keep alive the spark of hope in the breasts of those who have made such a brave light against overwhelming odds.

However, it is clear that this is only any means a good-by. In all the states in which this battle has been swaged to victory there have been small beginnings, followed by a rapid growth of sentiment in its favor. It is true, they have been States less conservative in their tendencies than virginia, but even here there has been an astonishing impetus given to the propaganda by the discussions which have already taken place. Just the other day a representative body of progress of fundamental changes.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION HALL FING.

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State went on record as favoring it. The ranks of labor are likewise align. The tendencies that will be discussed in teachers of the workers for temperance and constitutions of the workers for temperance and constitutions that the workers for temperance and perhaps and perhaps

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION HALTING

On the calendar of the House of Delegates is House bill 218, on its section of reading. It is on page 42 of yesterday's edition of the calendar. Its intended to provide for the calling and holding of an election upon the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Huors and to declare the effect of the result of such election.

In the ordinary course of business it is not likely to be reached on the calendar until March 1 or later. In case of its passage by the House, which is not altogether certain, it will go to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which does not enjoy the reputation of a swiftly moving the reputation of a swiftly moving a very few meetings this session, and is now engaged with the Byrd-Feathers of the move of the senate committee. In fact, it has held only a very few meetings this session, and is now engaged with the Byrd-Feathers of the few of the calendar until the Byrd-Feathers of the few of the fe

NO BILLS AFTER THE 15TH

orbitant prices charged by the manufacturers.

Illinois is made the stamping ground for argument, the debate waging around the system in vogue there and the benedits or lack thereof which are said to have followed.

Westmoreland Davis, president of the State Farmers' Institute, made the clossing argument before the House committee. He defended the constitutionality of the Governor's bill, which was attacked by those on the other side with reference to the State combarking in such an enterprise, W. A.

Land also spoke for the bill.

The Senate committee increased the appropriation from \$25,000 to \$30,000, without reference to its final disposition of the proposition.

To Committee on Reads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Adama' A bill to amend an act to rovide the establishment, proper construction and provide the establishment, proper construction and the provide the establishment, proper construction and the provide the establishment, proper construction and the provide the establishment, proper construction and provide the establishment, proper construction and the provide the establishment, provide the catablishment, provide the catablishment provi

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burg.
To Committee for Courts of Justice.
By Mr. Rew: A bill to validate deeds, the certificate of recordation of which have not been rigned by the clerk, and cannot now be signed.
To Committee on General Laws.
By Mr. Rolston: A bill to amend an act to permit destruction in whole or in part of cortain property by use of dynamite, nitro-

Here and There in the Legislature

A bill offered by Senator Folkes, and reported favorably yesterday to the Secate, with a companion measure on the House side, introduced by Mr.

Ground Limestone Facts for Legislators

C. W. Throckmorton, who was at the first joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Roads elected chairman, and who has presided as a result at each meeting, by virtue of that office offered yesterday in the House the Governor's bills providing for convict labor on the roads and by contract The bills represent the agreement in committee on the question, reached Wednesday night.

S. H. Love will introduce in the House to-day an amended resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution regarding the choice of division superintendents. The original resolution, with lifteen patrons, provided that these officers should be elected by the people. The new proposition, which, it is understood, has been accepted by Superintendent Eggleston, would leave the method of selection entirely in the hands of the Legislature, instead of with the State Board of Education, as at present.

TRAGLE'S 15th Anniversary Sale

On Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY

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convicted of beating his wife or mother

C. W. Throckmorton, who was at the

SENATE BILLS

By Mr. Gravatt: A bill to provide for a commission to ascertain and report to the next general Assembly, with recommendation. Referred to the Committee on Finance. By Mr. West: A bill to amend an act entitled an act providing for detention or somm timent of minora under sevents or very some timent or very somm timent of minora under sevents or very some timent or very so

committee. He defended the constitue till make the description of the Governor's bill, which was stateked by those on the other was takeked by those on the other was stateked by those on the other was stateked by those on the other was trained. To amend an act emitted an act to provide for instruction in agriculture, Baldwyn, Miss.—"I am thankful," says the other was the other was the other was trained by the other was t

House Committee on Agriculture and Mining yesterday afternoon. There was considerable opposition, but the committee approved the purport, although if was provided that no manufacturer need disclose any secret formula on the label. Nothing but purspirts of turpentine, according to the standards fixed in the bill, may be branced turpentine, nor can any white lead which is below the standard be marked as such. As to linesed oil, if it does not reach the mark it must be labeled "adulterated."

Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner B. L. Purcell said that there is nothing in which there is so much fraud as in mixed palets.

Do you think it is bad public policy that convicts should be employed manufacturing shoes that every taxpayer must have? Why, then is it not a more questionable policy putting to a more questionable policy putting convicts to grind limestone for the benefit of a particular class of taxpayers?

Do you know that it is only that class of farmers who are near railroads, and whose lands are in a sour condition, that can be benefited by the use of ground limestone? Is it right that these comparatively few persons should have special privileges over all other farmers and persons in the State? Should not the convicts be used where they will make returns to every tax-payer, viz., the public roads?

Is not the employment of convicts in the manufacture of any commodity used by a particular class the rankest kind of class legislation?

A bunch of girls, manifoldly chaperoned, from a finishing school in Washington, visited the Capitol yestorday afternoon. They were ushore unto the hall of the House, where one of them occupied the Speaker's chair, and the work man suffrage bill, but the visitors, afty in number, voted unanimously against it.

A bill to require the purity of ice oream was introduced in the House yesterday by Walter Transill Oliver to every tax-payer, viz., the public proads?

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The House Committee on Schools

anything additional he may call for it.

The House Committee on General Laws yesterday morning reported the bill limiting the speed of automobiles over bridges to five miles an hour.

Establishment of the whipping-post in Virginia would follow the passage of a bill reported favorably yesterday morning to the House from the Committee on General Laws. An amendment looking to fining a boy attempting to tay, was defeated in committee.

This committee will on next Thursday at 10 A. M. hear the bill intended and abolish the State Board of Accountancy, and at 4 o'clock the same day will hear the river pollution bill.

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The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Mining and Manufacturing at its meeting yesterday afternoon voted to he is a member.

Among the prominent visitors at the Capitol yesterday was W. R. Barks-day will hear the river poliution oill. Judicial Circuit. He was in the city to attend a meeting of the board of ture, Mining and Manufacturing at its meeting yesterday afternoon voted to he is a member.

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3 glasses Pure Jelly 25c
5 bottles Celery Salt. 25c
7 bottles Mandalay Sauce. 25c
Pure Italian Olive Oil, qt. 68c
Small Dressed Chickens, lb. 19c
Roasting Chickens, lb. 17c
3 bottles Fine Catsup for 25c
4 bottles Worcester Sauce for 25c
7 large bars Laundry Soap for 25c
7 Sweet Scented Toilet Soap. 25c
4-String Brooms 30c
Black Walnuts, quart 5c
Canned Apricots, can 22c

 Black Walnuts, quart
 32c

 Canned Apricots, can
 22c

 Pepper Sauce, bottle
 8c

 Mint Sauce, bottle
 8c

 25c bottle Pickle
 15c

 25c Salad Dressing
 15c

 3 lbs. Best Rice
 25c

Granulated Sugar, Ib. 5
Blackeye Peas, quart
Navy Beans, quart
Country Dried Apples, Ib.
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon.
7 pkgs. Washing Powder for.
6 pkgs. Atlantic Matches for.
6 cans Baked Beans
Pillsbury Flour, sack
Gold Medal Flour
Obelisk Flour
Dunlop Flour
25c jar Atmore's Mincemeat.
Griffin & Skelly Asparagus, 4
cans.
(These are fine goods.)
3 Robin Hood Tips for.
Canned California Pears, 3 for
Oysters, quart, 30c, 35c, 40c.
Irish Potatoes, peck
Sweet Potatoes, peck
Corn Flakes, package
Best Porterhouse Steak, Ib.
Best Sirloin Steak, Ib.
Best Round Steak, Ib.
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Pork Chops, Ib.

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